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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2009, having a shortened statutory response period in which this Amendment is being timely filed, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.